



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4144

Introduced 1/30/2012, by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1028

from Ch. 34, par. 5-1028

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the proceeds from a tax levied for ambulance services may be used for the payment of other emergency purposes not paid for from general funds. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 5-1028 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1028) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1028)

7 Sec. 5-1028. Tax for emergency ambulance service;
8 referendum. In any county which is not a home rule county, a
9 county board may levy and collect, annually, a tax of not to
10 exceed .25% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the
11 Department of Revenue, of all the taxable property in the
12 county not included within the territory of a fire protection
13 district which levies a tax for ambulance service, for the
14 payment of expenses not paid for from general funds which are
15 incurred in providing emergency ambulance service under the
16 provisions of Section 5-1053 or other emergency purposes. Such
17 tax shall not be included within any statutory limitation of
18 rate or amount for other county purposes, but shall be excluded
19 therefrom and be in addition thereto and in excess thereof.

20 This tax shall not be levied in any county until the
21 question of its adoption is submitted to the electors of the
22 county not residing within the territory of a fire protection
23 district which levies a tax for ambulance service and approved

1 by a majority of those voting on the question. Upon the
2 adoption of a resolution by the county board providing for the
3 submission of the question of the adoption to the electors of
4 the county the board shall certify the resolution and the
5 proposition to the proper election officials who shall submit
6 the proposition at an election in accordance with the general
7 election law. If a majority of the votes cast on the question
8 is in favor of the levy of such tax, it may thereafter be
9 levied in such county for each succeeding year.

10 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.